



Connecticut Maple Syrup Is the Best Tasting You'll Find Anywhere

It won't be long when plumes of steam and smoke will rise from evaporators in hundreds of sugarhouses all across Connecticut. This annual rite of spring is eagerly looked forward to by local sugarmakers and their many loyal customers.

The traditional maple sugaring season in Connecticut extends from early February until late March, depending greatly on the weather. Freezing nights and warm, sunny days are necessary to provide good sap yields.

Maple producers, including the ones listed in this brochure, welcome individuals and parents with children during the sugaring season. You may watch the whole process of how sap is gathered and boiled, and smell the hot steam rising off the evaporator.

Be sure to call the sugarhouse ahead of time to see if sap is being boiled into syrup and sold. Besides selling syrup during the sugaring season, this and other maple products may be purchased at many sugarhouses throughout the year.

The Maple Syrup Producers Association of Connecticut, Inc. holds informational meetings in January and November, and publishes a newsletter called "Drop in the Bucket." For more information contact: Chuck Drake, 28 Marshall Street, Windsor, CT 06095 Tel: 860-688-1718.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY

McLAUGHLIN VINEYARDS

McLaughlin Family
Albert's Hill Rd., Sandy Hook, CT 06482
203-426-1533

web site: www.mclaughlinvineyards.com
Maple syrup activities and demonstrations in February and March during the week including Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Gift shop open daily, with tractor rides on the weekends. Call for complete schedule.

STAMFORD MUSEUM AND NATURE CENTER

39 Scofieldtown Rd., Stamford, CT 06903
203-322-1646

Stamford Museum sugaring season runs February through March 18. Classes are open to school groups during the week. Public drop-ins are welcome. Special event day is Sunday, March 6, 2005, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Historic and modern methods of sugaring will be exhibited and demonstrated. Call for more information.

WARRUP'S FARM

Bill Hill
John Read Rd., West Redding, CT 06896
203-938-9403

Visit the log cabin sugarhouse for syrup making demonstrations the first 3 weekends in March, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Syrup and maple sugar candy available for sale. Visit the barnyard animals. School groups scheduled Tuesday-Friday. Organic farm produce, pumpkins, and flowers available in season.

HARTFORD COUNTY

ARLOW'S SUGAR SHACK

Arlow and Doris Case
101 Bushy Hill Rd., Granby, CT 06036
860-653-3270

Pure Maple Syrup sold in all size containers. Visitors welcome. Sap buckets and tanks for sale, also firewood.

LAMOTHE'S SUGAR HOUSE

The Lamothe Family
89 Stone Rd., Burlington, CT 06013
860-675-5043

e-mail: lamothes.sugar.house@snet.net

web site: www.lamothesugarhouse.com

Maple Syrup, Maple Candy, Maple Cream, Maple Taffy, Granulated Maple Sugar, Maple Sugar & Spice, Savory Maple Sugar & Spice, Maple Coated Nuts and assorted maple gifts. Maple Syrup Equipment, Golden Retriever pups and rabbits. Open year round: Monday-Thursday 10-6 p.m., Friday-Saturday 10-5 p.m., Sundays 12-5 p.m. See

maple syrup being made on Saturday and Sundays 1-5 p.m. from mid February to the end of March. Mail order. Master Card and Visa accepted.

LEONARD'S SUGARHOUSE

Raymond Leonard, Jr.
P.O. Box 316, 555 Cherry Brook Rd.,
North Canton, CT 06059
860-693-8514

Maple syrup year round. Sugarhouse opens (Feb.-April call for boiling times). Sugarhouse tours.

NORTHWEST PARK SUGARHOUSE

145 Lang Rd., Windsor, CT 06095
860-285-1886

Maple Syrup. The Sugarhouse, accessible to handicapped, provides weekday group programs and weekend open house activities during February and March. Please call for program schedule or visit our web site www.northwestpark.org.

LITCHFIELD COUNTY

BROOKSIDE FARM II

Kay Carroll and Mark Harran
79 East Chestnut Hill Rd., Litchfield, CT 06759
860-567-3805 or 860-567-3890

Open for visits mid-February through March. Maple syrup sold year round. Please call ahead.

BROTHERS AND SONS SUGARHOUSE

The Schoonmaker Family
Farm Location: 998 Saw Mill Hill Rd.,
Torrington, CT 06790
860-489-2719

Mailing Addr: 998 Saw Mill Hill Rd., Winsted, CT 06098
Maple Syrup in all sizes, maple products, maple gift tins and gift baskets. We ship. Open year-round. Watch syrup being made during February and March. Free informational tours. Sugarhouse is accessible to the handicapped. Groups welcome. Please phone ahead.

COOLWATER SUGRHOUSE

Great Mountain Forest, Windrow Rd., Norfolk, CT 06058
860-542-5422
Sugarhouse open in season. Please call ahead. Maple Syrup sales all year.

DUTTON'S SUGARHOUSE

The Dutton Family
28 Sunny Ridge Rd., Washington, CT 06793
860-868-0345

Visitors may watch sap collection and syrup being made during February and March. Groups always welcome. Please call ahead.

GREAT BROOK SUGARHOUSE

Mark Mankin
140 Park Lane, Route 202, New Milford, CT 06776
860-354-0047

Mailing Address: 50 East Street, New Milford, CT 06776
Operated by The Youth Agency, the Sugarhouse is open to the public and syrup is sold year round. Educational tours of the sugaring operation are available. Call for info and availability. Open house weekends, which include displays of early sugaring techniques, are held during March. Please call ahead for dates and time.

LAURELBROOK FARM

Robert and Peter Jacquier
390 Norfolk Rd. & Route 44, East Canaan, 06024
860-824-7529

Maple Syrup. Open all year. Please phone ahead.

KASULAITIS FARM AND SUGARHOUSE

Ray Kasulaitis and Diane Janes
69 Goose Green Rd., Barkhamsted, CT 06063
860-379-8787

Maple Syrup and Maple Products. Open 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sunday. See syrup being made in mid-February to the end of March. Please phone ahead. Maple syrup sold year-round.

LAND OF NOD VINEYARD & WINERY

Daniel Adam
99 Lower Rd., East Canaan, CT 06024
860-824-0712

Maple syrup and maple sugar products. Visitors welcome at sugarhouse for demonstration. Also wine tasting, home-made jellies and jams, gift items. Please call ahead for tours and hours of operation.

THREE POND MEADOW FARM

Bill and Pat Gerner
240 Ramstein Rd., New Hartford, CT 06057
860-482-3628

e-mail: KLG1@aol.com

Making syrup from February through March. Please call for viewing time. Syrup available year round at the farm or via e-mail.

WOODBURY SUGARSHED

Lou and Carol Berecz & Sons
41 Washington Rd., On Route 47, Woodbury, CT 06798
203-263-4550

Sugarhouse open to the public. Saturdays and Sundays from February 28 through March 28 for maple syrup demonstration hours 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Open daily year round. Please phone ahead.

WEST HILL SUGARHOUSE

John Trumbull, Tim Mandel and Dick Selinga
525 West Hill Rd., New Hartford, CT 06057
860-379-9672

Maple syrup for sale year round. Sugarhouse open during the season. Small groups welcome. Please call ahead.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

BLUEFIELD FARMS SUGARHOUSE

Rick and Christopher Blauvelt
6 Strickland St., Portland, CT 06480
860-342-0238

We will be open on an intermittent basis while undergoing renovation. Please call before visiting for more details. Group tours and demonstrations are available. Please call ahead for directions. Maple syrup in all size containers, maple sugar, maple candy and maple vinegar. Hobby sugaring supplies and equipment available.

NEW HAVEN COUNTY

KETTLE TOWN SUGARHOUSE

Aaron Lewis
104 Nelson Rd., Southbury, CT 06488
203-264-9241

Maple syrup for sale. Open on weekends. Please call for availability and tours.

MAPLE GROVE FARM

Buster Scranton
3424 Durham Rd. (Route 77), Guilford, CT 06437
203-457-1304 or 203-457-0168

We are located 2.1 miles North of Rte. 80 in Guilford. We have a wood fired evaporator. Syrup, cream and candy sold during the season (mid Feb.-mid March). Syrup sales year round as supply permits. Please call ahead.

WAYNE'S SUGARHOUSE

Wayne and Dana Juniver
89 Cedar Lake Rd., North Branford, CT 06471
203-488-3549

Visitors welcome on weekends (mid February through March) to see maple syrup being made. Open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please call ahead. Maple syrup for sale year round.

NEW LONDON COUNTY

BUREAU'S SUGARHOUSE
Donald and Patricia Bureau and Boys
60 Rowland Rd., Old Lyme, CT 06371
860-434-5787
Web site: www.maplekettlekorn.com
Maple Syrup, Maple Sugar, Maple Cream, Maple Jelly,
Maple Vinegar and Maple Kettle Korn Popcorn. Open all
year. Visitors and school groups welcome.

HANNON'S SUGARHOUSE
Paxie Hannon
707 Exeter Rd., Lebanon, CT 06249
860-642-4566
Maple syrup, maple sugar for sale year round. Retail and
wholesale in all size containers and maple leaf bottles. Gift
baskets available with maple products. Maple syrup season
early February to end of March. Visitors welcome. Please
call ahead.

OWENECO FARMS SUGAR SHACK
John Drum and Frank Grabber
2067 Exeter Rd. (Route 207), Lebanon, CT 06249
860-642-7364
Maple Syrup. Open mid February through March.

- Maple Facts**
- The sugar maple and black maple are the most common trees
tapped to produce maple syrup. A tree should be from 30 to 40
years old before tapping and more than 10 inches in diameter.
 - As a rule of thumb, a tree can give as much as a gallon of sap
for each tap it has per day.
 - Maple sap is a colorless liquid with a light, sweet taste. Through
boiling, the maple taste and amber color are formed. It takes
between 30 to 40 gallons of sap to make one gallon of syrup.

- Maple Grades: A**
- Light Amber or Fancy Grade has a mild maple taste and is made
early in the season. This is considered best for fine maple
candy.
 - Medium Amber has a little more maple flavor and is made
about mid-season.
 - Dark Amber, although slightly darker and with a stronger
maple flavor, is fast becoming a favored table syrup.

TOLLAND COUNTY

ANNUAL HEBRON MAPLE FESTIVAL
Held annually the second weekend in March. (March 12 &
13, 2005 and March 11 & 12, 2006) – Self tours to the fol-
lowing Hebron Sugarhouses: Hope Valley, Wenzel, Woody
Acres & Winding Brook. See CT Maple Syrup being made.
Enjoy Sugar-on Snow; Maple baked goods, Pancake break-
fast, plus much more. It is a weekend for family enjoyment.
For information call 860-228-9317 or 860-228-0246 or
www.hebronmaplefest.com

BRADWAY'S SUGARHOUSE
Donald and Karen Bradway
Bradway Rd., Stafford Springs, CT 06076
860-684-7112 or 860-684-6876
Maple Syrup for sale year round. Please call ahead. Visitors
welcome.

HURST FARM SUGAR HOUSE
The Hurst Family
746 East St., Andover, CT 06232
860-646-6536
Come visit our newly constructed post and beam sugar-
house on our 36 acre farm. While at Hurst Farm stroll
through our old-fashion Country Store that is stocked full
of our own gourmet products. Maple syrup and maple prod-
ucts, local honey, jams and jellies, relishes, herbs and spices.
Gift baskets made with all of our products. Sugarhouse
opens to the public in season - call for hours. Farm is open
year round with something for every season. Store and sug-
arhouse are handicapped accessible. Please call for schedule
of other seasons.

UCONN SUGARHOUSE
University of Connecticut, along Horse Barn Hill, Storrs,
CT. Look for signs.
860-486-2840. Please call ahead to find out when we will be
boiling.
The UCONN Sugarhouse is owned and operated by the
Forestry and Wildlife Club at the College of Agriculture.
This is our second year making maple syrup on campus.
Please call ahead to see if we will be boiling or look for steam
coming out of the vents in the roof. Boiling will be done on
weekends throughout February into March. Stop by and see
our new operation.

WINDHAM COUNTY

BATS OF BEDLAM MAPLE SYRUP
Bob and Pat Dubos
101 Bedlam Rd., Chaplin, CT 06235
860-455-9200
Email: bob_dubos@charter.net
Making Maple for over 30 years. Available at the sugar
house, local health food stores and the UConn Co-op.
Visitors welcome. Please phone ahead.

**MIK-RAN'S SUGARHOUSE AND SPECIALTY
SHOP, LLC**
Randall E. King, Sr. & Family
86 Stetson Rd., Brooklyn, CT 06234
860-774-7926
Free demonstration in February and March, weekends 1
p.m.-5 p.m. Specialty Shop with our maple products, pure
maple syrup, maple candy, maple butter, maple peanut brit-
tle and many more maple products and beautiful gifts. Shop
open weekends 10-4 year round.

NORMAN'S SUGARHOUSE
Richard and Avis Norman
387 County Rd., Woodstock, CT 06281
860-974-1235 Fax 860-974-0496
e-mail: r.norman@snet.net
Maple Syrup year round. Wholesale and Retail. Maple
Candy and Maple Cream available. Maple Sugaring
Equipment and Supplies. Visitors welcome. Please call
ahead.

RIVER'S EDGE SUGAR HOUSE
The Proulx Family
326 Mansfield Rd. (Rt 89), Ashford, CT 06278
860-429-1510
e-mail: mapleone@prodigy.net
www.riversedgesugarhouse.com
Come visit our family run sugarhouse located in a rustic set-
ting just 1.5 miles south of Rt. 44. We are open year round.
Visitors may watch syrup being made during February and
March. Groups are welcome. Maple Syrup, Maple Candy,
Maple Cream and Maple Jelly are available. Please stop in or
call ahead.

SWEET SUE'S SUGAR SHACK
Doug Langer & Family
932 Thompson Rd., Thompson, CT 06277
860-923-9000
Maple Syrup year round. Maple Candy, Maple Cream dur-
ing the season. Please call ahead.

Visit a Sweet Destination

A most pleasurable experience is visiting a Con-
necticut sugarhouse and tasting the sweet treats
supplied to us courtesy the state woodlands. The
maple syrup industry has been around since the
colonial days and the process is still to tap Sugar
Maple trees, collect the sap and boil it down until
the density formed becomes maple syrup.

The maple season can begin in January and run
through March. Freezing nights and warmer, sunny
days are necessary to provide a good sap yield. As
you drive along our scenic country roads, you may
see plumes of steam rising from sugarhouses. This
is your sign that the sugaring season has arrived and
many sugarhouses invite the public to enjoy the
season with them and to watch the process.

We invite you to visit a CT Grown sugarhouse,
sample the pure maple syrup, maple candy and
other items that they have to offer.

For more information, please contact the Connecti-
cut Department of Agriculture, Marketing Bureau
at 860-713-2503. Their address is 765 Asylum
Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105.

Enjoy the best that Connecticut has to offer!

Bruce H. Gresczyk
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Commissioner
Connecticut Department of Agriculture



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